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JOINT USIS/CONGEN MESSAGE

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PK, US

SUBJECT: ANTI-AMERICAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION

REF: LAHORE 0094

1. MORNING JAN 29 GROUP OF ABOUT 150 STUDENTS FROM ISLAMIA COLLEGE OF COMMERCE STAGED ANTI-AMERICAN DEMONSTRATION BEFORE USIS AMERICAN CENTER HERE. NO DAMAGE DONE TO CENTER BUT FLAG WAS PULLED DOWN AND BURNED. SLOGANS HEARD INCLUDED "DOWN WITH AMERICA," "LONG LIVE MIDDLE EAST," AND "DOWN WITH THE JEWS." STUDENTS BROUGHT EFFIGY OF PRESIDENT FORD WHICH THEY ALSO BURNED IN FRONT OF CENTER.

2. NO POLICE WERE ON HAND WHEN DEMONSTRATION BEGAN, BUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LARGE CONTINGENT LED BY FOUR OFFICERS SHOWED UP ABOUT 20

MINUTES LATER IN RESPONSE TO CALLS FROM USIS AND CONGEN.  
(MAIN CENTRAL POLICE STATION IN LAHORE IS ABOUT THREE  
BLOCKS FROM USIS.) POLICE REMAIN AT USIS, AND ASSURE  
CONTINUING PROTECTION FOR IMMEDIATE FUTURE. POLICE CON-  
TINGENT AT CONGEN HAS ALSO BEEN ALERTED AND INCREASED.

3. I IMMEDIATELY PHONED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER AND ACTING  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO PROTEST INCIDENT -- ESPECIALLY OBNOXIOUS  
BURNING OF FLAY AND EFFIGY -- AND TO REQUEST APPROPRIATE  
PROTECTION AND FOLLOWUP ACTION. NEITHER HAD YET HEARD  
ABOUT DEMONSTRATION. I DEMANDED FULL INVESTIGATION, AND  
REPORT, PLUS FORMAL APOLOGY FROM PRINCIPAL OF COLLEGE  
WHOSE FACULTY SHOULD BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR FAILURE TO  
AVERT INCIDENT. I ALSO TOOK OCCASION TO COMPLAIN ABOUT  
LAPSE OF POLICE PROTECTION WHICH HAD BEEN PROVIDED UNTIL  
THIS MORNING AT USIS CENTER IN LIGHT OF ANTI-AMERICAN  
STUDENT ACTIVITY EARLIER THIS WEEK (REFTEL), AND REMINDED  
RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS OF CONTINUING POTENTIAL FOR THREATS  
TO AMERICAN PROPERTY AND PERSONNEL HERE.

4. ACTING CHIEF SECRETARY (CS BANDIAL BEING ON TOUR  
WITH PRIMIN) AND DC SYMPATHIZED, PROMISED FULL PROTECTION  
AND COOPERATION, AND SAID THEY WOULD GET AFTER STUDENTS  
INVOLVED. DC SAID INCIDENT TOTALLY UNEXPECTED AND  
REGGUTTED THAT POLICE HAD INADVERTENTLY LET DOWN GUARD  
TODAY.

5. COMMENT: THIS DISTURBANCE MANIFESTLY ATTRIBUTABLE  
TO CURRENT ANTI-US AGITATION BY LOCAL ARAB STUDENTS  
AND PAK STUDENT SYMPAHTIZERS, ABETTED BY HOSTILE REACTION  
OF LOCAL VERNACULAR PRESS, AGAINST RECENT US STATEMENTS  
REGARDING MIDDLE EAST OIL INTERESTS. ISFAMIA COMMERCE  
COLLEGE IS JUST DOWN STREET FROM USIS AND DEMONSTRATION  
MAY HAVE DEVELOPED IMPROMPTU, THOUGH US OF EFFIGY IMPLIES  
SOME PREPARATION. WE ARE ON ALERT, TAKING NECESSARY PRE-  
CAUTIONS, AND HOPE FURTHER TROUBLE WILL BE AVERTED.  
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